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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinichi KAWAMURA *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/377,064) Examiner: Matthew SMITHERS
Filed: August 19, 1999) Confirmation No.: 7317
For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION)
APPARATUS,)
ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION)
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of December 29, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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